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SUBJ: HIGH LEVEL ATTENDANCE AT UNGA

1. FOREIGN MINISTER MARIO GUTIERREZ GUTIERREZ DEPARTING
BRANIFF FLIGHT 10 P.M. TONIGHT (OCTOBER 1) FOR NEW YORK
TO ATTEND UNGA BEGINNING OCT. 2. HIS SCHEDULE IN U.S.
IS NOT FULLY DETERMINED, BUT HE WILL BE IN U.S. UNTIL
OCTOBER 12. WE ASSUME HIS TIME WILL BE DIVIDED BETWEEN
NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON, D.C.

2. MINISTER GUTIERREZ WAS ACTING PRESIDENT OF BOLIVIA WHEN
PRESIDENT BANZER WAS ON INTERNATIONAL TOUR LAST JULY,
AND WILL BE AGAIN WHEN PRESIDENT BANZER VISITS U.S.A.
BEGINNING OCTOBER 16 THIS YEAR. MINISTER GUTIERREZ HAS
BEEN THE SUBJECT OF EXTREMIST ATTEMPTS ON HIS LIFE IN THE
PAST AND CONTINUES TO BE A CONTROVERSIAL PERSON IN LEFT
WING CIRCLES BOTH IN BOLIVIA AND ABROAD.

3. FOR REASONS CITED IN PARAGRAPH 2 ABOVE, EMBASSY REQUESTS
FULL TIME POLICE PROTECTION FOR THE MINISTER DURING HIS
STAY IN U.S.A.

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